



Dear Parents and Carers,

Life at Beaconsfield High School this week:

What a wonderful evening we had at our open evening on Wednesday! It was a pleasure to showcase everything that makes Becky High special. A huge thank you to all the students who helped as tour guides, department representatives, prefects and subject ambassadors; your enthusiasm truly shone through. I spoke with many visiting families, and they all echoed the positive sentiments about the evening, with a common message about how proud of their School our students are. The staff here feel the same way: proud to work here and very proud of the students.

I'd also like to extend my gratitude to the staff whose dedication made the event possible. For a 60 second view of Wednesday's open evening, click [here](#) (Instagram), [here](#) (Facebook) or [here](#) (for those without social media).

At break time today we had a fantastic Macmillan cake sale. The main hall was filled with students wandering the stalls, choosing what to buy. The beautiful and mouth-watering home-made bakes on display suggest that some of your kitchens may be a little worse for wear; thank you for your support! Students were very excited as the money rolled in for Macmillan Cancer Support, all hoping to be in the winning house. If your child baked for the cake sale today, they must collect their cake tins from the main hall before the end of the day on Monday.

Elsewhere, rehearsals are ongoing for our next production, which will be Mary Poppins the musical. Keep an eye on our social media channels for updates.

Next week, the Charities Prefects are selling enamel badges to support The Sebbie Hall Kindness Foundation. The Foundation works to fund projects for people with learning disabilities, to enable them to lead fulfilled lives, keeping kindness always at the forefront. The badges are £2 each (cash or card) and the idea is to buy one for a friend who has shown kindness to you. The badge comes on a piece of card for your message. What a lovely initiative! Sharing gratitude is such a powerful way to protect our mental health.

BHS Students Performing at Shakespeare's Globe:

Keira and Anaya in Year 12 have been busy rehearsing at weekends since July for their participation in The Jeremy Lemmon Project in collaboration with Shakespeare's Globe and Harrow School. The performance will take place at 6pm on Sunday 6th October in the Sam Wanamaker Playhouse at Shakespeare's Globe on the Southbank. We are awaiting the ticket link which will be shared next week - but please do put the date/time in your diary if you would like to attend.

Recommended Reading:

#wakeupwednesday – [What Parents and Educators need to know about Instagram](#)

BBC article – [What is the Online Safety Act and how can you keep children safe online?](#)

60 seconds with new physics teacher Mr Knight – Read it [here](#).

Key Dates and Reminders:

- **October half term begins, 24th October** - school closes 3.30pm on 23rd October
- **Individual photos deadline, 24th October** - students have been sent home with their individual photo proofs. If you would like to order, the deadline has been extended to 24th October.
- **Mary Poppins the Musical, 27th, 28th and 29th November**

With very best wishes for a wonderful weekend,

Tina Bond

Headteacher

